

The Book of Tobit 1

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1: 1 The Book of the words of Tobit, son of Tobiel, the son of Ananiel, the son of Aduel, the son of Gabael, of the seed of Asael, of the tribe of Nephthali,
1: 2 Who in the time of Enemessar king

**of the Assyrians,
was led captive out
of Thisbe, which is
at the right hand of
that city, which is
called properly
Nephthali in Galilee
above Aser.**

**1:3 I Tobit have
walked all the days
of my life in **the****

ways of truth, and justice, and I did many almsdeeds to my brethren, and my nation, who came with me to Nineve into the land of the Assyrians.

1:4 And when I was in mine own country, in the land

**of Israel, being but
young, all the tribe
of Nephthali my
father, fell from
the house of
Jerusalem, which
was chosen out of
all the tribes of
Israel, that all the
tribes should
sacrifice there**

**where the Temple
of the habitation of
the most High was
consecrated, and
built for all ages.**

**1:5 Now all the
tribes which
together revolted,
and the house of
my father
Nephthali,**

**sacrificed unto
the heifer Baal.**

**1: 6 But I alone went
often to Jerusalem
at the feasts, as it
was ordained unto
all the people of
Israel by an
everlasting decree,
having the
firstfruits and**

**tenths of increase,
with that which was
first shorn, and
them gave I at the
altar to the priests
the children
of Aaron.**

**1:7 The first tenth
part of all increase,
I gave to the sons
of Aaron, who**

**ministered at
Jerusalem: another
tenth part I sold
away, and went,
and spent it every
year at Jerusalem.
1:8 And the third, I
gave unto them to
whom it was meet,
as Debora my
father's mother had**

**commanded me,
because I was left
an orphan by
my father.**

**1:9 Furthermore
when I was come to
the age of a man, I
married Anna of
mine own kindred,
and of her I begat
Tobias.**

1: 10 And when we were carried away captives to Nineve, all my brethren, and those that were of my kindred, did eat of the bread of the Gentiles.

1: 11 But I kept myself from eating

1: 12 Because I

**remembered God
with all my heart.**

1: 13 And the most
High gave me
grace, and favour
before Enemessar,
so that I was
his purveyor.

1: 14 And I went
into Media, and
left in trust

**with Gabael, the
brother of Gabrias
at Rages a city of
Media ten talents
of silver.**

1: 15 Now when
Enemessar was
dead, Sennacherib
his son reigned in
his stead; whose
estate was

**troubled, that I
could not go
into Media.**

1: 16 And in the
time of Enemessar,
I gave many alms to
my brethren, and
gave my bread to
the hungry,

1: 17 And my
clothes to the

**naked: and if I saw
any of my nation
dead, or cast about
the walls of Nineve,
I buried him.**

1: 18 And if the king
Sennacherib had
slain any, when he
was come, and fled
from Judea, I
buried them privily,

(for in his wrath he killed many) but the bodies were not found, when they were sought for of the king.

1: 19 And when one of the Ninevites went and complained of me to the king, that I

buried them, and hid myself; understanding that I was sought for to be put to death, I withdrew myself for fear.

1:20 Then all my goods were forcibly taken away, neither was there any thing left me, beside my

**wife Anna, and my
son Tobias.**

1:21 And there
passed not five and
fifty days before
two of his sons
killed him, and they
fled into the
mountains of
Ararath, and
Sarchedonus his

**son reigned in his
stead, who
appointed over his
father's accounts,
and over all
his affairs,**

**Achiacharus my
brother Anaels son.**

**1: 22 And intreating
for me, I returned to
Nineve: Now**

**Achiacharus was
Cupbearer, and
keeper of the
Signet, and
Steward, and
overseer of the
accounts: and
Sarchedonus
appointed him
next unto him:
and he was my**

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brothers son.